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Applicant : Gary E. Sommargren — Docket No.: IL-10209B

Serial No. : 10/764,042 — Art Unit: 2877

Filed : January 23, 2004 — Examiner: M. Lyons

For : Application Of The Phase Shifting Diffraction Interferometer for Measuring Convex Mirrors And Negative Lenses

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a three month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is $450. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is $225.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee ($225) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 13, 2004